

A further and more particular

ACCOUNT

OF The Total Defeat

OF THE
REBELS in SCOTLAND;

The Number of the Slain,

Two Standards and 1200 Prisoners brought into *Edenburgh*:

AND

The CONFESSION of divers of the Prisoners,
how they were drawn into this horrid Rebellion.

*A LETTER from Edenburgh, June 24,
At Midnight.*

SIR,

YOU have already heard the good Tidings of that eminent Victory obtained by His Majesties Forces against the Rebels; and this comes onely to satisfy you, in some particulars of that glorious Action, the success whereof, hath caused a new face of things, dispersing all those black Clouds that seemed to threaten this poor Kingdom, which now appears in a posture of Joy and Triumph; and we do not doubt but in very few days we shall be restored to an intire Tranquility, for the Body of the Nation was not at all Tainted or Infected with the Rebellious poison, but upon all occasions are ready to express their Loyalty, whereof they have in this juncture given signal instances, by their ready and chearful coming out to serve His Majesty, and

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and the general abhorrence they every where express against these insolent Rebels, their Principles and Practices, and all that abet or comply with them.

Of these vile wretches, no fewer than 1200 were this afternoon brought in Prisoners hither, and for the present are kept in the *Gray-friars Church-yard*, under a very strong Guard. And we have a certain Account, that there were killed of their Party at *Boibwell-Bridge*, and about *Hamilton-Park*, 800 and upwards, besides the great numbers that have been slain upon the pursuit.

Our gallant General, his Highness the Duke of *Buchlugh* and *Monmouth*, gave fresh proofs of his Conduct and Courage in this Affair, and we know not which we ought first to admire, his indefatigable Prudence in giving the necessary Orders, or, his Courage and Bravery in charging the thickest of the Rebels, without the least apprehension of danger. Animated by his great Example, the whole Nobility and Gentry behaved themselves with a singular Gallantry; nor were any of our Troops wanting in their duty, or that deserved not a particular commendation; especially Captain *Graham* of *Clader-house*, who with his own hands took the two Standards before-mentioned, his Troop remembering the slaughter the Rebels made amongst them, on the 29th of *May*, resolved now to have full satisfaction, and therefore utterly refused either to give or take Quarter. Likewise some *Highlanders* belonging to the Earl of *Murray*, and the Earl of *Marr*, charged the Rebels Left-wing with such fury, that the slain were left on the place as it were in heaps.

The Rebels had 4 pieces of Canon, one of which they threw into the River of *Chyd*, the other 3 were taken. And that you may judge of the temper of the Men, and what Cruelties they would have exercised, had they been Masters of the Field. I must not forget to inform you, that there were likewise taken two pair of Gallows, which they carried along with them; One was like our ordinary Tools of that kind, and this was for the poorer sort. But the other, being intended

tended for the Gentry, was of a mode wholly new, and so curiously contrived, that I know not well how to describe it; 'Tis one straight piece of Wood with a Screw, having 12 or 15 branches which screwed up to the top, where there was a cross piece of wood full of long Iron Spikes, on which the Heads of Persons of Quality were to be fixt; and each of the aforesaid Branches had an Iron Hook at the end, to hang people on. Thus the insolent and cruel Rebels had prepared, like proud *Haman*, their Gallows for the Kings good Subjects; but like him too, are themselves like to suffer on them, as they well deserve for their Treason.

Just now News is brought, that Capt. *Graham of Obervhouse* having pursued a Party of the Rebels Horse as far as *Air*, did there so warmly Engage them, that most of them are Killed or taken Prisoners; amongst which last, 'tis said, is *Wells*, that notorious Preaching Trumpet of Sedition.

There have been since Sunday killed in several places above 400, and divers of the Kings Forces are still abroad in Parties in pursuit of them; and hourly pick up some of them; but the General with the Cross of the Army, is at present at *Ruglen*, and intend for *Glasgow* to morrow.

The Privy-Council have ordered diligent Search to be made amongst the Prisoners and the slain, for the Murderers of his Grace the late Arch-Bishop of *St. Andrews*; and that if any of them be found amongst the Dead, their Bodies to be hanged up in Chains; if amongst the Prisoners, that they shall more strictly be secured in order to their Tryal.

Many of the Prisoners seem to be very sensible of their Wickedness in joyning in this horrid Rebellion, and do Confess, that their Ministers drew them into the same, by bold and seditious Sermons, perverting and abusing Scripture, scandalizing and mis-representing the Government and chief Magistrates; and withal to encourage them, had given them great assurances of large Supplies and Assistance both of Men and Money from *England* and *Ireland*.

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Take here the Names of the Heritors and persons of Note
amongst the Rebels.

The Lairds of *Earlston*, the elder and the younger.

Two Brothers of the Earl of *Galloway*.

The young Laird of *Cuthlaw*.

The Laird of *Kirkcub*.

The Laird of *Blairquhan*.

Cunningham of *Montrose*.

Thos. Bogle of *Boylehol*.

Hamilton of *Kirkcub*, taken.

Balfour of *Kirkcub*, killed.

Robert Hamilton Brother to *Preson*.

James *Lermonth*.

Ministers known to be amongst the Rebels.

John Wolfe taken.

John Kirk.

John Wadd taken.

Will. Foster.

Thos. Douglas.

Sam. Armstrong.

John Kea.

Geo. Barclay.

James Sample.

'Tis not doubted but this total Defeat hath utterly crush'd
this dangerous Rebellion, and will very much contribute to
the Peace of this Nation for the future; by opening the Eyes
of the People, not to suffer themselves to be led into such
wicked and fatal Enterprises, by a turbulent sort of Self-de-
fending Kirkmen.

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